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In Re the Application of:

ALBERT et al.

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For: "MUTATIONS OF THE 5' REGION  
OF THE HUMAN 5-HT1A GENE,  
ASSOCIATED PROTEINS OF THE  
5' REGION AND A DIAGNOSTIC  
TEST FOR MAJOR DEPRESSION  
AND RELATED MENTAL ILLNESSES")

) Group Art Unit: 1647

) Examiner: Hayes, Robert Clinton

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This response is filed in response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of October 6, 2004. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. In the event that fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.